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The Label on Your Paper

When you get your next paper be sure to look at the label. We make this announcement now so that those who get their paper with the wrapper on may not tear it off before examining the label. Every subscriber is requested to examine the label on the next paper he receives. If not correct please inform us so that corrections may be made. When the next paper goes out all corrections up to Monday, February 26, will have been made.

The Last Week

There are many people who know what it means to "move." From Friday, February 16, to Thursday, February 22, no business matter was attended to, no receipts sent out, all of it was carefully filed and by the time this paper reaches you will have been attended to. This explains why persons having sent money did not get their receipts sooner.

The Three Thousand

Please remember that we do not yet have the 3000 subscribers. It will require unceasing effort for some time to come. Keep the 3000 mark before you

Personal Mention

Brother Copp reports several accessions to the Dayton congregation.

Brother and Professor Miller who was confined to the house for more than a week with what we call, for want of another name, "grip," we are pleased to announce is again able to be out and attend to the duties of his calling.

Brother Talley reports four applicants for baptism in the Chicago Mission. The Lord is blessing all our missionary efforts, and it becomes the church to act wisely in the administration of this work, and then give it unanimous support.

Brother L. W. Ditch gives a very interesting report of his work in Indiana. At Oakville, his regular appointment a revival effort resulted in six accessions. We acknowledge the receipt of a very interesting and encouraging letter from him for which he has our thanks.

From Sergeantsville, N. J., brother E. H. Smith writes, "Baptized two last Wednesday evening after prayermeeting. The Holy Spirit is doing good work. Expect to report more baptisms soon." Thus the Lord is adding daily to his church such as are being saved.

Brother J. M. Bowman filled Brother Kimmel's pulpit Sunday morning and evening Feb. 11. He reports the church there in splendid condition. He spent three evenings with Brother Kimmel in his meeting at North Liberty where he met many very earnest workers.

The brotherhood will appreciate Brother Brown's letter on page 15. Reviewing some of the past unsuccessful business methods of the church, Brother Brown takes courage, and urges all who are able to come to the rescue and secure that Washington property. We repeat part of his last sentence, "The time is short." Yet thirty days brethren. "What thou doest do quickly."

Among the number of faithful agents for the EVANGELIST, there is none better and more faithful than brother J. M. Lichty, Waterloo, Iowa. For promptness in remitting and thoroughness of canvass he has no superior in the field at this time. Many thanks for his faithfulness. Others have rendered very faithful service and deserve special mention. They have the thanks of the Board.

On another page will be found the report of moneys received for the Washington church home by Brother Cassel. These reports, according to announcement of Brother Cassel are to appear weekly for the next month. They will be looked for with much enthusiasm and not a little expectation. To realize our expectations, you know just what to do. Let us make the reports read encouragingly.

Brother Menaugh is certainly kept very busy with his four congregations for which he preaches and cares. You are right on the Passover question, brother. That is just what we say. We too have our opinion along with others, but a question which can be so easily settled one way by one brother, and just as easily another way by one who holds exactly opposite views, is a question which is not likely to affect very materially our soul's salvation.

Six different persons have sent us each 25 cents for the Daily paper to be edited by C. H. Sheldon, beginning March 13, and continuing one week. These are, B. C. Moomaw, Melvin D. Kerr, E. W. Mosher, Roger Darling, and H. H. Smith. In moving from the hall to our present place of residence the name of the sixth one was lost. Will he please send us his name and address on postal card? Perhaps others will want the paper at 25 cents for the week. It will be an experiment which the Christian world will observe with much interest.

Our readers will appreciate the letter from Brother Parsons, Washington City. We think the brotherhood is now satisfied that the purchase of the contem-

plated property for the Washington Mission will be a good investment both financially and otherwise, and judging from the wave of enthusiasm that seems to touch the ends of the brotherhood, it seems clear to us that the property will be purchased. The Brethren church certainly has enough business capacity to know that there is but one thing for us to do and that is to raise the money and purchase the property.

The work in Pittsburg, Pa., under the care of Brother Darling, is moving forward most encouragingly. Five have been added to the church since the last report from that place. At Center Hill, Pa., apparently a mission point, Brethren Darling and Bole have been doing some work, and three accessions are reported. When once all the pastors of the church realize that reaching out after the lost is the great work of the church, then we may expect Pentecostal blessings and results. May the Lord lay the burden of souls on the heart of every pastor and lay member of the church.

What a sweet letter our dear little brother Hugo Paul Wise has written to Brother Lyon in Washington City. Brother Lyon, does it not make one feel good to have these dear little ones who belong to the Master so much interested in us and our work? We know it cheers your heart to get such letters, and our prayer is that you may be blest with many more. May the Lord raise up a large army of the kind to which Hugo Paul Wise belongs. Jesus has already richly blest this little brother, and there are other and larger blessings awaiting him. May the Master keep him faithful and make of him a mighty power for the cause of truth and righteousness.

The revival meeting in Johnstown, by Brother Haskins, which began on New Year's night with a watch meeting, closed with thirty one confessions, and a blessed meeting it was. Every department of the work in that church is thoroughly organized, but is not left at organization. The machinery is set in motion and doing an amazing amount of work. That was a pleasant surprise, brother. It shows that the people appreciate your leadership and your service. Whether the present of that watch is a hint at too long sermons or not is no matter; it is quite clear that the gift came from the loving hearts of a dear, good people, and we know it finds a response in an equally loving heart, a heart that goes out in prayer in behalf of a people whose spiritual development and usefulness in the Lord's work is your one concern. The Lord bless you and your people, and all his faithful ones everywhere.

We are now located on number 35 Walnut street where our brethren and sisters and friends will find the "latch string" out with a welcome at both ends. The kindly reference by Prof. Garber in College notes to our change of residence from the hall to another part of the city is appreciated. We spent five years and a little more than four months in the hall probably longer than any other family, and it affords us pleasure to know that we can take with us many pleasant recollections. We thank both the Professors and students for many kindly considerations shown us during the time of our "sojourn" among them. We trust that our change of residence will not estrange us from these people whom we have learned to love. Many indeed were the visits we had from both the Professors and students and many were the pleasant associations spent together. To these and others we say, "Call at number 35 Walnut street."

Brevities

—The Bubonic Plague which is raging in Honolulu kills nearly every one it attacks. Out of forty-six cases, forty were fatal.

—A special treaty with England opens the way, it is thought, for the early construction of the Nicaragua canal.

—The war in South Africa continues in a series of skirmishes, none of which approach the dimension